

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

PUBLIC SERVANTS - Tribal Welfare Department - Sri P.Gopichand, District Tribal Welfare Officer (Retd.)- Disciplinary action initiated under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 read with Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 on the allegation in selection and sanction of Scholarships to the ineligible students under Best Available Schools programme in Medak District - Imposing penalty an amount of Rs.61,334 apart from the cut of 5% (five percent) in pension for (3) three years-Orders - Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (TW.SER.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.127

Dated 27-02-2013
Read the following:

1. From General Administration (V&E) Department, Vigilance Report No.45, Dated 20.5.2004.
2. Govt.Memo.No.9701/TW.Ser.II.2/2004-9, Dated 8.03.2005.
3. From Sri P.Gopichand, formerly DTWO, Medak Dist. (Now retired) explanation dated 18.04.2005.
4. G.O.Rt.No.671, Social Welfare (TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dated 23.09.2009.
5. G.O.Rt.No.672, Social Welfare (TW.Ser.II.2) Department, dated 23.09.2009.
6. From the Addl. Director (TW) and Enquiry Officer Lr.No.11/7196/04, dated 13.11.2009
7. Govt.Memo.No.3808/TW.Ser.II.2/2008-1, dated 23.9.2011.
8. From Sri Gopichand, DTWO (Retd.) his explanation dated 10.10.2011.

ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, Article of charges were framed against Sri P.Gopichand, former District Tribal Welfare Officer, Medak District (Now retired) on the allegation of selection and sanction of scholarships to the ineligible students under Best Available Schools Programme in Medak District

2. In the reference 3rd read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation. In the reference 4th and 5th read above, orders were issued appointing Sri V.Chinna Veerabhadru, Additional Director O/o Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad as Enquiry Officer to conduct a detailed enquiry under Rule 20 (2) read with Rule (24) of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 and District Tribal Welfare Officer, Medak as Presenting Officer in this case.

3. In the reference 6th read above, the Enquiry Officer has submitted the report. The Enquiry Officer has stated that the charge against Sri P.Gopichand, former District Tribal Welfare Officer, Medak District (Now retired) and (2) others District Tribal Welfare Officer is held not proved.

4. The Government has examined the Enquiry report and disagreed with the report of the Enquiry Officer and in the reference 7th read above, while forwarding a copy of Enquiry Report along with disagreement notes Sri P.Gopichand, former District Tribal Welfare Officer, Medak District (Now retired) was directed to submit his explanation.

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5. In the reference 8th read above, the Charged Officer has submitted his explanation. But, the explanation of the Charged Officer is not satisfactory. Hence, it was provisionally decided that an amount of Rs.61,334 towards the loss caused to the Government may be recovered from the pension of the individual @ Rs.1704.00 per month for (36) thirty six months apart from imposing cut of 5% (five percent) in pension for (3) three years under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 and Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

6. Government after careful examination hereby order to recover an amount of Rs.61,334 towards the loss caused to the Government from the pension of Sri P.Gopichand, District Tribal Welfare Officer (Retd.) @ Rs.1704.00 per month for (36) thirty six months apart from imposing cut of 5% (five percent) in pension for (3) three years.

7. The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Dr.A.VIDYASAGAR
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri P.Gopichand, District Tribal Welfare Officer (Retd.)
(through the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad)
The Commission of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Secretary , A.P.Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad.
The Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General (A&E) AP., Hyderabad
The Pay & Account Officer, AP, Hyd.
The PS to Minister (TW)
The PS to Principal Secretary to Government (TW)
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SECTION OFFICER